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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, that:

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

CONTINUOUS WINDER AND METHOD OF WINDING SLIT ROLLS OF LARGE DIAMETER ON SMALL DIAMETER CORES, described and claimed

_____ in the attached specification;
X in the specification filed March 14, 2000,
as PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US00/06327.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I acknowledge an assignment of my entire interest in the above invention to BLACK CLAWSON COMPANY, INC., and I hereby direct that all communications concerning this application be sent to the Assignee's Attorneys:

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cc. RST

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.

60/124,649

Filing Date

March 16, 1999

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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